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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: : Danielle A. Thomas
Serial No. : 10/059,982
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For : SCRATCH PROTECTION FOR DIRECT CONTACT
SENSORS
Group No. : 2814
Examiner : H.B. Trinh

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action mailed August 6, 2004. Applicant respectfully requests a one (1) month extension of time for filing a response to the Office Action. The response period is presently set to expire on November 6, 2004, and if this Request for Extension of Time is granted, the new response date will be December 6, 2004.

In response to the Office Action dated August 6, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: